

## CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, ED. AND PROP.

### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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**Dr. A. C. SEISER,**  
Dentist and Oral Surgeon.



**TEETH** extracted without pain. No charges made for extraction. Parties want plates, Fine Gold Fillings, Crown and Bridge work a specialty. All work first-class and guaranteed. Office over Keytesville Mercantile Co.'s store. Consultation free. Prices Moderate.

Garden seeds in bulk at C. L. White's.

Go to Kubo for queensware and glassware.

Use a \$1.25 and get the best paper in North Missouri.

Bed rock prices on buggies and harness at A. M. Brill's.

For strictly reliable garden seeds, go to C. L. White. He has them in bulk.

**Money** MINTER & CRAWLEY, Cheap. Keytesville, Mo.

Swain will make you very close figures on furniture. Get his prices before you buy.

Quick sales and small profits is the motto of John F. Whitesides & Son, the new Keytesville grocers.

Fresh groceries received at Kubo's almost every day in the week, and fresh groceries are the kind you should use.

A full line of fresh family groceries of first-class quality at lowest living rates for cash or produce at JNO. WHITESIDES & SON.

We want the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity to call and see our line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere. J. C. HATLER & Co.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Give us a chance to sell you good groceries at a very low price. Examine our goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere and we will be sure to trade. JNO. F. WHITESIDES & SON, Signal building.

Elder W. M. Featherston will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening. His subject in the morning will be: "The True Christian." In the evening: "Secret and Revealed Things." All are invited.

Wabash Station Agent D. C. Severs rode the goat in Keytesville's M. W. A. camp Tuesday night. Dan was game, and gave his goatship such a tussle that Billy retired from the arena with supreme disgust at his inability to butt Dan in the solar plexus.

Mrs. F. M. Veatch and daughter, Miss Mary, are in St. Louis and will remain some weeks visiting Mrs. Veatch's eldest daughter, Mrs. W. S. Crilly. If Mrs. V. could see a photograph of her husband as he perambulates the streets she would probably come home at once, as he is about the loneliest looking "cuss" we ever saw.

Snapp post-office, four miles north of Keytesville, was discontinued by the government the 15th inst. It will be remembered that the store-room in which the post-office was kept was destroyed by fire about two months ago. Since that time A. S. Wilks, who conducted the store, has kept the office at his home, but found that impractical and unprofitable, hence its discontinuance.

A 10 or 12-year-old orphan boy, who lives with "Uncle" Ed Coleman, 3 1-2 miles south of Keytesville, had the misfortune to let a broad-ax fall on his right hand while getting some ice out of the ice-house last Saturday. The front finger was entirely severed at the first joint and the end of the second finger was almost cut off, but was sewed back by Dr. Isaiah Knott Jr., assisted by Dr. L. R. Perkins, and will be saved.

Kubo's groceries are groceries that are groceries.

You can get fresh garden seed in bulk at C. L. White's.

You get no stale groceries when you buy them at Kubo's.

Mrs. H. C. Minter spent Monday with relatives in Salisbury.

Go to the New York Racket for spring and summer millinery.

The celebrated Glasgow flour, no better on earth, at Kubo's.

A beautiful line of hats, caps and bonnets at the New York Racket.

Public stock sale at Keytesville Saturday, April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Frank Gaston of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Keytesville relatives.

Have you seen those lovely Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's?

Go to A. M. Brill for wagons, buggies, harness, whips and lap robes at the lowest prices.

The docket for the may term of circuit court will be published in the COURIER next week.

Miss Willie Winn of Salisbury spent last Saturday in Keytesville as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Pratt.

Call to see Mrs. Mary Markey, the Osteopathist, at J. F. Pratt's residence. Consultation free.

Take your produce to Kubo where you can get the highest market price in groceries at the lowest prices.

Don't forget the public stock sale at Keytesville which begins at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Peter Thomas of Cunningham was among those who graduated from Barnes' Business college in St. Louis Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. M. F. Courtney and baby boy, Cecil, of one mile southwest of this place, started Tuesday afternoon for Sweet Springs, Saline county, to visit Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. T. J. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knappenberger of Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Carrollton Sundayed with Mr. Knappenberger's and Mrs. Kennedy's parents, County Treasurer John Knappenberger and wife.

Mrs. Sam Allega of three miles southeast of Keytesville presented her husband with twins—a boy and a girl—last Sunday night. All are getting along nicely except the proud sire, whose condition is such that several of the neighbors are watching him to prevent his going "straight up" and lassoing the sun.

C. H. Magruder, a former prescription clerk in Sneed's drug store at this place, graduated Wednesday, April 11, from the St. Louis School of Pharmacy. Clyde is a model young man, and we are pleased to learn that he has obtained a desirable clerkship in Merren's drug store, corner of Finney and Taylor avenues, St. Louis.

Mrs. Nannie Tidd, late of Salisbury, who has been attending to the Keytesville telephone exchange at night, took charge of Sneed's hotel yesterday. Mrs. Madie Hedrick having resigned her management of the hostelry for the purpose of getting married, at least so says Madam Rumor. Mrs. Tidd will be superseded in her position at the telephone exchange by Misses Lizzie Schimelfenig and Bodie Perkins. Both the telephone exchange and the hotel are operated by N. O. Tate & Co.

C. C. Coleman of Dalton, a blacksmith in the employ of J. P. Tippet of Keytesville for the past two years, has had a full-size model of the railway mail-catching device, of which he is the patentee, made by a firm in St. Louis, having interested N. O. Tate with him in the invention and who furnished the money to make the large model. Messrs. Tate and Coleman's next move will be to induce the government, through the proper postal authority, to test the machine, and if it works as well as Mr. Coleman thinks it will there is no doubt but what it will make him and Mr. Tate both a fortune. The model has been placed on exhibition in front of the Young buildings on West Bridge street.

Go to Swain for your picture frames.

Full line of furniture and undertakers' goods at Swain's.

Come to the public stock sale at Keytesville Saturday, April 21.

Miss Sena Hansman went up to Brunswick Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Strub.

The reports from the growing wheat crop all over the country is favorable for a full crop, but the acreage is not up to the usual average.

Am paying 8 cents cash or 8 1-2 cents in trade for eggs.

F. J. ELLIS,  
Guthridge Mills, Mo.

Agee Bros. have a new "ad." in this issue of the COURIER. These gentlemen have a nice line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods and are doing a nice business.

M. H. Holcomb, Sr., and Miss Pearl Furrow of Keytesville started Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. Holcomb's son and Miss Furrow's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb of Keokuk, Iowa.

Chas. R. Mason and family of Brunswick have moved to St. Louis, where Mr. Mason will continue in the real estate business, in which he has heretofore been very successful. The COURIER's best wishes follow Mr. Mason and his family to their new home.

We learn that the storm of wind and rain last Monday was pretty severe in the neighborhood of Asbury chapel, seven miles southeast of Keytesville. The roof on two rooms of John Linneman's house was blown away and the colored Methodist church, near the old Bart Porter place, was blown to pieces. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. C. B. Crawley, candidate for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals, has been on the wing considerably of late visiting other portions of the state and extending his acquaintance among Democrats. He is of that kind whose popularity grows with the extension of his acquaintance. The better you know him the more you love him.

Jewell T. Hill of Carrollton is now clerk at Sneed's hotel, and Glenn Sedinger, the former clerk, has accepted a position with Prof. Thos. S. McClanahan, chief engineer of the surveying corps who are making a survey of the new railroad from Brookfield to Fayette via Keytesville. The party have completed the survey from Keytesville to Brookfield, and after surveying another route back will go on from here to Fayette.

Louis B. Woodward and wife of St. Louis came up last Friday for a visit of three or four weeks to Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magruder of near Brunswick. Mr. Woodward has just recovered from an attack of diphtheria, which left him with a weak action of the heart, and he came to the country in the hope of being benefited, and we sincerely trust that he will not be disappointed.

The Chillicothe Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co. made a deed of assignment Monday, April 9, to Earle B. Kellogg of Sumner. It is said that several of the most prominent business men of Chillicothe are members of the company. The assignment was caused by the failure of the Kansas City Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Kellogg informs us that litigation was also responsible for the assignment, but says that will be settled if he can make satisfactory arrangements and business resumed.

There was a heavy rainfall, mixed with hail here Monday afternoon, but no damage especially was done. Our neighbors south and west of us were not so fortunate. At Brunswick the hail broke a number of window lights, and south of Keytesville, in the neighborhood of Gen. Price's, fencing was washed out and blown down and peach buds beaten off the trees by hail. The hail down that way was larger than here and a great deal more of it. Dr. Dewey, who was out there Tuesday, says hail was still lying in piles along the roadsides Tuesday morning.

**The Best Prescription for Chills**  
And Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

## A Friendly Tip

We are not going to offer you advice, but we do want to give you a FRIENDLY TIP about our superior line of

## Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc.,

for we know we can please you in style, quality and price.

Our Clothing not only looks well but wears well and our prices are tempting.

Our Furnishing Goods are right up-to-date and comprise a large assortment of Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Shoes, Etc., which must be seen to be properly appreciated.

## Now's the Time . . .

to buy your clothes for Spring and Summer, and we cordially invite you to come and inspect our stock and get our prices. We will treat you right, and make you glad you came to see us.

Yours Truly,

# AGEE BROS.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

With such an abundance of April showers there should be no scarcity of May flowers.

Sheriff J. R. Dempsey is one of the early birds in corn-planting this year. He planted 35 acres last week.

R. A. Patterson has brought suit at the May term of circuit court, which commences Monday, May 7, on a note for \$—against Thos. Ferguson.

Clarence Brown of Brunswick, a well and favorably known Chariton county pedagogue, will make application to be admitted to the bar at the May term of circuit court.

Charles W. Singleton, living three miles northwest of town, says his corn, planted week before last, is sprouting nicely, and that he expects help from his neighbors, who promised to assist in its cultivation in case it came up.

Henry Meyer, a clever farmer from the Bowling Green prairie, was in Keytesville Friday and made the COURIER sanctum a substantial and highly appreciated call. He says he has a good prospect for wheat and fruit this year.

Our old-time friend, W. R. Eidson of St. Louis, was in Keytesville yesterday. Of course Will dropped in to see us, and found a cordial welcome. He now occupies a prominent place in St. Louis' fraternal insurance circles, and is in comfortable circumstances financially.

According to the old sign we are to have rain for six successive Sundays after Easter. Last Sunday morning we had a light shower, and about 6 o'clock p. m. it began to rain again and there were copious showers throughout the night. There was sufficient rain to put the ground in good order for plowing, and in consequence the farmers are utilizing the time this week preparing to plant corn. A large portion of the corn land is ready for the seed, but some farmers are waiting for the ground to get warmer before planting. They are at least a month ahead of last year with their spring work.

## New Millinery

My Millinery Shop is now open for business, and my New Spring hats are on display. While in St. Louis I purchased my stock at the lowest prices on the market and will give you the benefit. I am confident you can not buy anything in my line cheaper in Chariton county.

**Mrs. S. Thurmond, - Triplett, Mo.**

Prof. R. T. Bond of Fayette came up with Rev. John Holland last Saturday on a visit to "Uncle" Ed Coleman, his friend of long standing, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. He came to Keytesville Sunday morning and preached in Rev. Holland's pulpit at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. As a plain, practical, common-sense exponent of the scripture Prof. Bond takes high rank as a local preacher. His hearers were delighted with his sermon. He returned to Mr. Coleman's Monday morning, expecting to spend the day in a hunt with John Coleman, Jr., and to return to his duties in Central college at Fayette Tuesday.

A COURIER representative went out to visit "Uncle" Ed Coleman Sunday afternoon, and owing to the continuous rain was compelled to remain with him over night. We found Mr. Coleman to be a very sick man, but he had been on the mend for several days, causing hopes of his recovery. Dr. Perkins, assisted in part by Drs. Dewey and Knott, has furnished him the best of medical attention, while his son, Prof. John P. Coleman, and "Uncle" Ed's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood, and Mrs. Coleman and the neighbors are his faithful and untiring nurses. If he does not recover it will not be because of the lack of attention in any particular. He is a man of strong constitution, but his disease—a protracted and stubborn spell of bronchitis—is telling on him rapidly, and may in the end overcome him.

**Wanted--Boarders.**  
By the day or week. Apply to  
MRS. W. H. THOMAS,  
On Pine street, first house east of J. F. Pratt's residence, Keytesville, Mo.

**New Goods.**  
We have just received a very large stock of new goods and are displaying as nice a line as was ever shown in Triplett. Our prices tell the tale and are catching the trade.  
J. G. BARTOW & Co.,  
Triplett, Mo.

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. S. Pearl McEuen, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that I will not be responsible for her actions nor for debts of her contracting.  
OLIVER MCEUEN, M. D.  
Shannondale, Mo.  
April 18, 1900.

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Come in and carefully go over our styles.  
None better, none nicer.  
We can please you.  
We can fit you and would like to sell you.  
Workmanship guaranteed.  
HARMS,  
The Tailor.

**Dr. W. F. Pumphrey,**  
**VETERINARY SURGEON,**  
Triplett, Mo.  
All diseases of stock skillfully treated. Veterinary surgery a specialty. Calls answered to any part of the County.

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GEO. SCHIMELFENIG, PROP.  
Fresh and Cured Meats constantly on hand. Give us a call.  
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